

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **09/376,308**

Examiner: **Karl D. Frech**

Filed: **August 18, 1999**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6332**

For: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR PROTOCOL CONTROL**

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 11, 2005**, extended from **June 11, 2005** to **August 11, 2005** by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: